<u>SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS</u>:

Please replace the two paragraphs beginning at page 3, line 26, with the following two amended paragraphs:

-- To achieve this object, a first invention of the present application is an object tilt and fall detection apparatus for detecting the tilt and fall of an object using a disk body which rolls in accordance with the tilt of the object, characterized in comprising <u>a cover member having a deformable recessed portion for positioning and storing the disk body, the cover member releasing the disk body from the recessed portion when the recessed portion is deformed such that the disk body moves to a position where the disk body rolls in accordance with the tilt of the object; and</u> timer means for starting time measurement, stopping the time measurement in accordance with the rolling of the disk body, and displaying the time at which the measurement is stopped.

-- Further, to achieve this object, a second invention of the present invention is an object tilt and fall detection apparatus for detecting the tilt and fall of an object using a conductive disk body which rolls in accordance with the tilt of the object, characterized in comprising <u>a removable temporary locking pin for restraining the movement of the disk body when fitted into the disk body and releasing the restriction on the disk body when removed from the disk body; and</u> timer means comprising at least a display device for displaying time; a measurement start switch for transmitting a time measurement start signal; a measurement stop switch constituted by a printed

wiring pattern group comprising at least a pair of printed wiring patterns opposing each other at a predetermined interval without intersecting, for transmitting a time measurement stop signal by short-circuiting electrically when contacted slidingly by the conductive disk body; and a controller for starting the time measurement on the basis of the measurement start signal from the measurement start switch, stopping the time measurement on the basis of the measurement stop signal from the measurement stop switch, and causing the display device to display a measurement stop time. --